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ROTHSCHILD REWARDED HIM.

While the Baron Was Sitting as a Beggar Model a Student Pleased Him.

Dining on one occasion with Baron James de Rothschild, Eugene Delacroix, the famous French painter, kept his eyes turned upon his host in so marked a manner that, when the company rose to leave the dining-room, Baron James could not help asking his guest what it was that so attracted his attention, says the Philadelphia Press.

The painter confessed that for some time past he had vainly sought a head to serve as a model for that of a beggar he intended to hold a prominent position in a painting on which he was then engaged, and that, as he gazed at his host's features, the idea suddenly struck him that the very head he desired was before him. With this explanation he ventured to ask the baron whether he would do him the favor to sit for him as the beggar.

Rothschild, being a great admirer of art in all its forms, and pleased to be considered one of its chief patrons, readily consented to assume a character never before undertaken by a millionaire.

The next day found him at the painter's studio. Delacroix placed a tunic round his shoulders, put a stout staff in his hand, and made him pose as if he were resting on the steps of an ancient Roman family.

In this attitude he was discovered by one of the artist's favorite pupils, who alone had free access to the studio at all times.

Naturally concluding that the model had only just been brought in from some church porch, and never dreaming the character assumed by him was far from the true one, he seized an opportunity when his master's eyes were turned to slip a piece of money into the beggar's hand.

Baron Rothschild thanked him with a look, and kept the money. The pupil soon quitted the studio. In answer to inquiries made Delacroix told the baron that this young man possessed talent, but no means; that he had, in fact, to earn his livelihood by giving lessons in painting and drawing.

Shortly after the young fellow received a letter stating that charity bears interest, and that the accumulated interest on the amount that he had so generously given to one whom he supposed to be a beggar was represented by the sum of ten thousand francs, which was lying at his disposal at the Rothschild offices.

DANGER IN TOYS.

Those Sold on the Street May Convey Infection.

The reading public is by this time fairly conversant with the ordinary sources of danger from contagion to which it is exposed, and it has been duly warned to avoid the indiscriminate use of hair brushes and towels, and of the ear pieces of the phonograph; to touch not with ungloved hand the brass grating rail of the street car, and to be suspicious even of the telephone transmitter. But, according to a medical journal, the latest hazard in infection is confined to children. Many ingenious toys are now offered on the sidewalks of city streets by itinerant vendors. One of these is a tube of paper, furnished with a short piece of bamboo at one end, up to which it is coiled by the action of a slight steel spring. On blowing into the bamboo the coil is unrolled and shoots out nearly a yard, and the sudden extension has a comical effect, very entertaining to the youthful mind. Another form of toy is the miniature bagpipe, which is made to emit its characteristic sounds by the pressure of air from a small rubber ball which has been inflated by air blown from the mouth. Attention is called to the possible consequences of buying these toys, which are presented to a child after being inflated by questionable breath, and perhaps wetted with the moisture of the still more questionable lips of the vendor. An infected mouthpiece has been known to be the origin of grave constitutional troubles, and it seems strange that persons who would hesitate to drink out of a glass that has been used will buy these toys and take them to their children without thought of the disease by which they may have been contaminated. Among the impoverished makers and vendors, sore throats, diphtheria and contagious fevers in very early stages may be raging, and children may contract fatal diseases of even a worse character than any of these by using these toys.

A HUMBLD DANDY.

The Heartless Trick Played Upon Him by Lord Randolph Churchill.

At an entertainment once, where Lady Randolph Churchill was playing on the piano, says Kate Field's Washington, a tall youth was observed paying a languid and rather insolent attention to the music, standing close enough to the performer to have his comments easily overheard by her. "Lord Randy" was close at hand, too, and presently heard the rapid youth remark: "Deuced fine music, you know, but it lacks soul—it lacks weal soul." To the critic's astonishment, a muscular young man, with a big mustache, whom he had not noticed before, whispered in his ear: "For a shilling I'd wallop the life out of you!" He hastened to withdraw, but without discovering the identity of the author of the menace. The next day, to his delight, he received an invitation to the Churchills' home, which he accepted with avidity. On entering the house he was met by his threatening neighbor of the night before, who, he at once discerned, must be Lord Randolph. He proceeded no further than the entrance hall, for Churchill beckoned to the drawing-room, and out floated Lady Churchill. "This fellow has come to apologize to you for his remarks of last night," hissed Lord Randolph. "Now," to the stranger, "down on your knees!" Down went the dandy, hissing out the most abject plea for forgiveness. Then he was turned over to a footman to be put ignominiously out of the door, while the host followed his retreating figure with a roar of derisive laughter.

REVERSED BY A COLLISION.

An Old Brakeman Tells of a Queer Railroad Accident in the West.

"The most remarkable wreck I was ever in," said an old brakeman to a Louisville Courier-Journal man, "happened on the Short line between Pewee and Beard's some years ago. It was a freight wreck. I had charge of the La Grange accommodation and was bound in to Louisville. We were following hard upon the trail of train No. 32, also bound for Louisville. Train No. 14 was coming in our direction. It had been delayed some minutes at Pewee, but expected to make up the time and sidetrack between Pewee and Beard's on schedule time, so that train No. 32 would have the right of way.

"The delay was what caused the trouble. The sidetrack I am telling you about was just behind and under a hill. Train No. 14 had just backed on to the sidetrack, and before the switchman could shift the switch train No. 32 came dashing around the hill. The engineer saw the danger. He turned down the throttle with a hard shove and whistled 'down brakes.' His efforts were of no use, however. Train No. 32 turned in on the sidetrack and went crashing into No. 14. All the cars of the train, fourteen, were stripped off the truck as clean as if they had been peas in a pod. The shock of the two trains meeting was, of course, terrific. The whole of train No. 32, including the locomotive, toppled off the track. Remarkable as it may seem, only the cars of No. 14 were thrown off the track.

"When the two trains struck the engineer of No. 14 had his hand on the throttle, about to stop his train. The shock threw him out of the cab and the wrench threw open the throttle again and reversed the engine. When the cars had been stripped off the track the locomotive went 'wild' down the track toward La Grange. We of the La Grange accommodation had by this time neared the curve. I was at the head of the train as lookout. I heard the sound of a locomotive approaching and signaled the engineer of our train to reverse his engine. He had hardly time to jump to the throttle when the wild locomotive crashed into us. I was thrown, I reckon, fifty feet, and came out of it with two broken legs. No one else was hurt, but the La Grange accommodation was a day late. No, I don't railroad any more."

SVARHOLT KLUBBEN.

A Wonderful Northern Cliff Containing Three Thousand Gulls' Nests.

Within the arctic circle are the great bird colonies. The largest and most remarkable is that of Svarholt Klubben, says the Fortnightly Review.

Every inch of this wonderful cliff, which rises about one thousand feet from the water's edge and is of considerably greater breadth, may be said to be used by the birds. The discharge of a small cannon in the immediate neighborhood will darken the air with millions of birds, but even then a fold-glass will reveal the innumerable ledges white with other undisturbed millions. These consist almost entirely of the small gull (*Rissa tridactyla*), and they are a source of considerable income to the owner of the colony, who lives at the little fishing station close by.

About the middle of May every year, by means of a long ladder placed against the foot of the cliff, he proceeds to collect the eggs. Of these there are at most three to each nest, and the number taken averages from five thousand to ten thousand annually, or the produce of, say, three thousand pairs of birds. Eggs are not used for this purpose at Svarholt as they are in the Faroe Isles, so that the highest of the above figures represent only a very small percentage of the yearly production of the colony, as far the greater portion of the cliff face, where the nests are packed as closely as they can be, remains absolutely untouched.

The food of these multitudes of birds during the summer months consists for the most part of fish spawn (more particularly that of the codfish, which is abundant in these northern waters), and of the small crustacea, which are driven to and fro by the currents along the coast in immense masses. To the latter belong the tiny organisms *Calanus Finmarchicus* and *Euphausia inermis*, the favorite food respectively of the whales, *Balaenoptera borealis* and *L. Sibbaldii*, when these giants approach the months of the great fjords in July and August. In winter the famous cliff is completely deserted. By the end of August the young gulls are able to take care of themselves and all take their departure, to return no more until the following year in the month of March.

CROSS-EXAMINING A WOMAN.

Not an Easy Job When the Lawyer Tries to Trip His Witness.

A dialogue about Heaven took place between a member of the Baltimore county bar and a lady eighty-two years old, who was under examination in an equity case, says the Baltimore Sun. The lawyer, to test the lady's faith in the hereafter, asked her if she thought they would know each other in Heaven. She replied by asking him another question as to where Heaven was. His reply was not satisfactory to the old lady, and she told the lawyer that if he wanted to question her about any place he must locate it. Then she added: "Of course we will know each other in Heaven, for our bodies will be the same there, except that we will not have any blood in us." The lawyer next asked her if she thought people would have teeth in Heaven. She said she could not answer that definitely, but she thought they would. "One thing was certain," she added, "people would have teeth in the place allotted to the wicked, and she could prove it by Scripture." "How can you prove it?" said the lawyer. "Why," she replied, "the Scripture says the wicked shall be turned into utter darkness, where there shall be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, and how could they gnash their teeth if they did not have any?" The attorney did not proceed any further on that line of examination.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The share speculation today was characterized by a degree of buoyancy which has not been exhibited since the recent upward movement into operation and transactions reached a total which has not been touched in many months. The distribution of business was very wide and some of the low priced and usually inactive stocks were dealt in largely and made material gains. The buying was made for the home account but the foreign houses were also in the market as heavy purchasers and helped the market in its upward march. The shorts again continued the covering movement, especially in the grangers with Burlington as the leader. An advancing tendency was manifested at the opening of the exchange while there were occasional reactions due to the taking of profits, the losses which were merely fractional were quickly recovered and a higher range of values was promptly established.

Closing stocks were as follows. Atchafalpa, 6 1/2; Adams Express, 142; Baltimore and Ohio, 57 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 20 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 78 1/2; Chicago Gas, 73 1/2; C. C. C. and St. Louis, 44; Del. Lackawanna and Western, 160 1/2; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 10 1/2; Erie, 12 1/2; Erie preferred, 25 1/2; Great Northern preferred, 108; Lake Shore, 143 1/2; Lead Trust, 35; Louisville and Nashville, 58 1/2; National Cordage, 6 1/2; National Cordage preferred, 10 1/2; N. J. Central, 96 1/2; Norfolk and Western preferred, 17; Northern Pacific preferred, 22; Northwestern, 98 1/2; Northwestern preferred, 141 1/2; N. Y. Central, 99 1/2; N. Y. and New England, 41 1/2; Pacific Mail, 26 1/2; Pullman Palace, 174; Reading, 16 1/2; Rock Island, 69 1/2; St. Paul, 65 1/2; St. Paul and Omaha, 36 1/2; Southern Pacific, 20 1/2; Sugar Refinery, 115 1/2; Union Pacific, 15 1/2; Western Union, 90 1/2; General Electric, 34 1/2; Southern, 14 1/2; Southern preferred, 40 1/2; Tobacco, 104; Tobacco preferred, 108.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 7.—After a sharp break to-day wheat went up with a bounce, encouraged by a big world's visible decrease, and July closed 1c higher. July corn gained 1 1/2c, July oats 5c, and provisions closed unchanged.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—May, opening, 61 1/2, closing, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; July, opening, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2, closing, 63 1/2 @ 64 1/2; September, opening, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2, closing, 63 1/2 @ 64 1/2. Corn No. 2—May, opening, 49 1/2, closing, 50 1/2; July, opening, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4, closing, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; September, opening, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4, closing, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4. Oats No. 2—May, opening, 28 1/2, closing, 28 1/2; June, opening, 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4, closing, 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4; July, opening, 28 1/2, closing, 28 1/2. Mess pork, per bbl.—May, opening, 11 95, closing, 11 95; September, 12 10, closing, 12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs.—July, opening, 6 62 1/2, closing, 6 65; September, opening, 6 60, closing, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—July, opening, 6 07 1/2, closing, 6 07 1/2; September, opening, 6 22 1/2, closing, 6 20.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, 3.10 @ 3.40; winter straights, 2.90 @ 3.15; spring patents, 3.20 @ 3.75; spring straights, 2.40 @ 3.25; Bakers, 1.85 @ 2.40; No. 2, spring wheat, 66c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 62c @ 63c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 white, 32c @ 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 rye, 63c; No. 2 barley, 51c @ 52c; No. 3, 50c @ 52c; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 1.45; prime timothy seed, 5.50; mess pork, per barrel, 11.80 @ 11.90; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.55; short ribs sides, (loose), 5.95 @ 6.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5c @ 5 1/2c; short clear sides, (boxed), 6c @ 6 1/2c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods per gallon, 1.25; sugars, cut loaf, 4.40; granulated, 4.25; standard A, 4.12 1/2c.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

CINCINNATI, O., May 7.—Flour steady; wheat firm; No. 2 red, 69c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 49c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 64c. Pork steady, 12.25. Lard quiet, 6.50. Bulk meats firm, 6.25. Bacon firm, 7.00. Whiskey steady; sales 422 barrels, 1.32. Butter lower; Elgin creamery, 19. Sugar active, strong. Eggs easier, 10c. Cheese weaker.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call easy at 3 @ 1 1/2; last loan 1 1/2; closed 1 1/2. Prime mercantile paper 3 @ 4 1/2. Sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.88 @ 4.88 1/2 for demand, and 4.87 1/2 @ 4.87 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.88 @ 4.89 and 4.89 @ 4.90. Commercial bills, 4.87. Silver certificates, 67 1/2 @ 67 1/2. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong.

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